



21ST CSH

Deployment Brief

5 October 2005



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21st Combat Support Hospital



- **Accomplish the Mission**
- **Take Care of Soldiers**
- **Take Care of Families**



Current Situation



Hurricane Katrina caused extensive and severe damage over the southeastern United States, including Louisiana's largest city, New Orleans, on August 29, 2005. Federal disaster declarations blanketed 90,000 square miles (233,000 km²) of the United States. It is likely that Katrina will be classified as the **worst natural disaster** to hit the United States to date. The breaching of some levees protecting New Orleans caused water to flow unabated into the city. Approximately **200,000 homes were underwater** in New Orleans. Katrina may be the deadliest hurricane in the United States since the Galveston Hurricane of 1900, which killed around 8,000 (possibly up to 12,000) people. **Over half** of all **hospital beds** in Louisiana were located in New Orleans before the hurricane. Most of the hospitals are located in the center of the city and were **damaged** or **flooded** as a result of the disaster. Numerous nursing homes, assisted and independent living facilities were also located in the flooded area placing their population at risk because of the lack of utilities, sewage and water. Public Health concerns include environmental hazards, sewage, and refuge, the lack of potable water, and access to care



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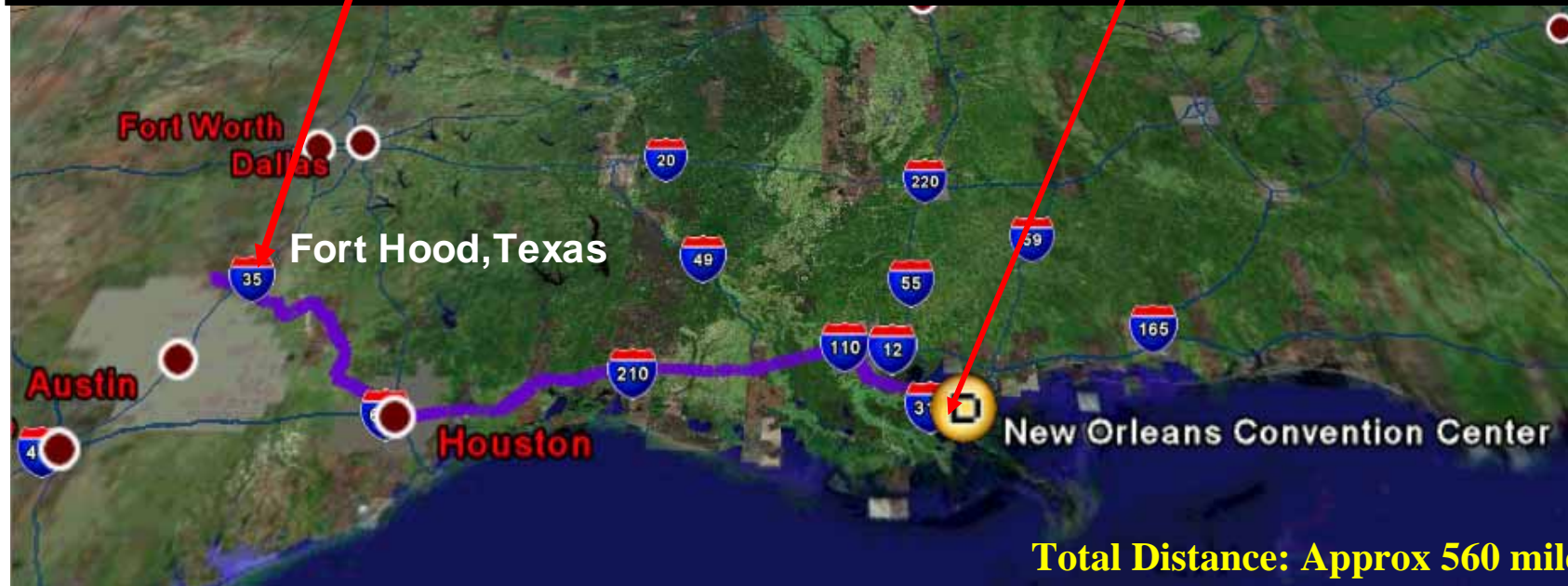
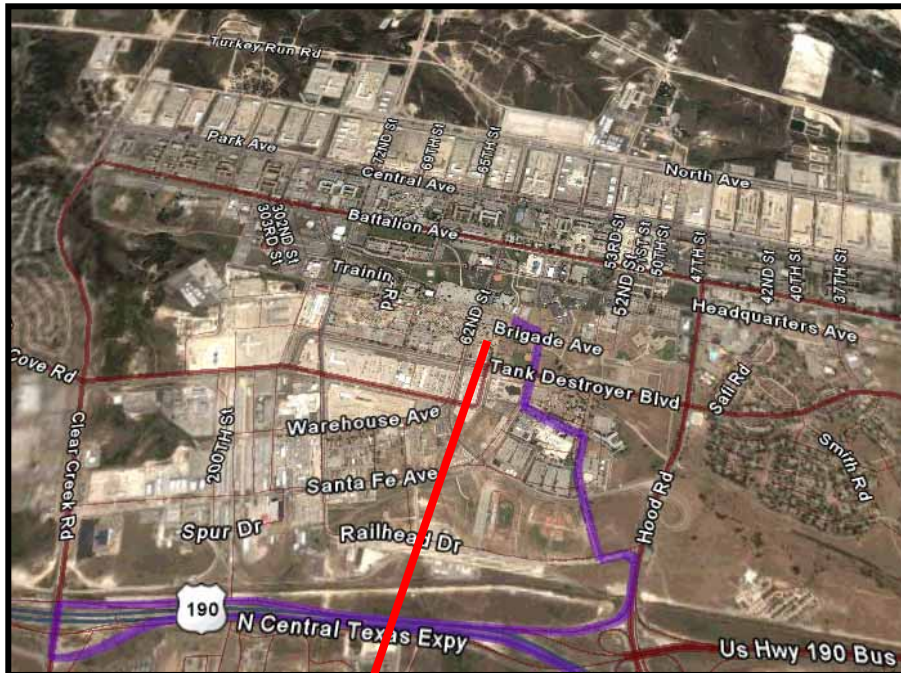
Deployed Mission

The 21st Combat Support Hospital (-) deploys to New Orleans and conducts TOA with 14th CSH NLT 15 October 2005 IOT provide temporary acute emergency Level III care to the civilian and military personnel in support of the repopulation of the Greater New Orleans area.

**216
Soldiers**

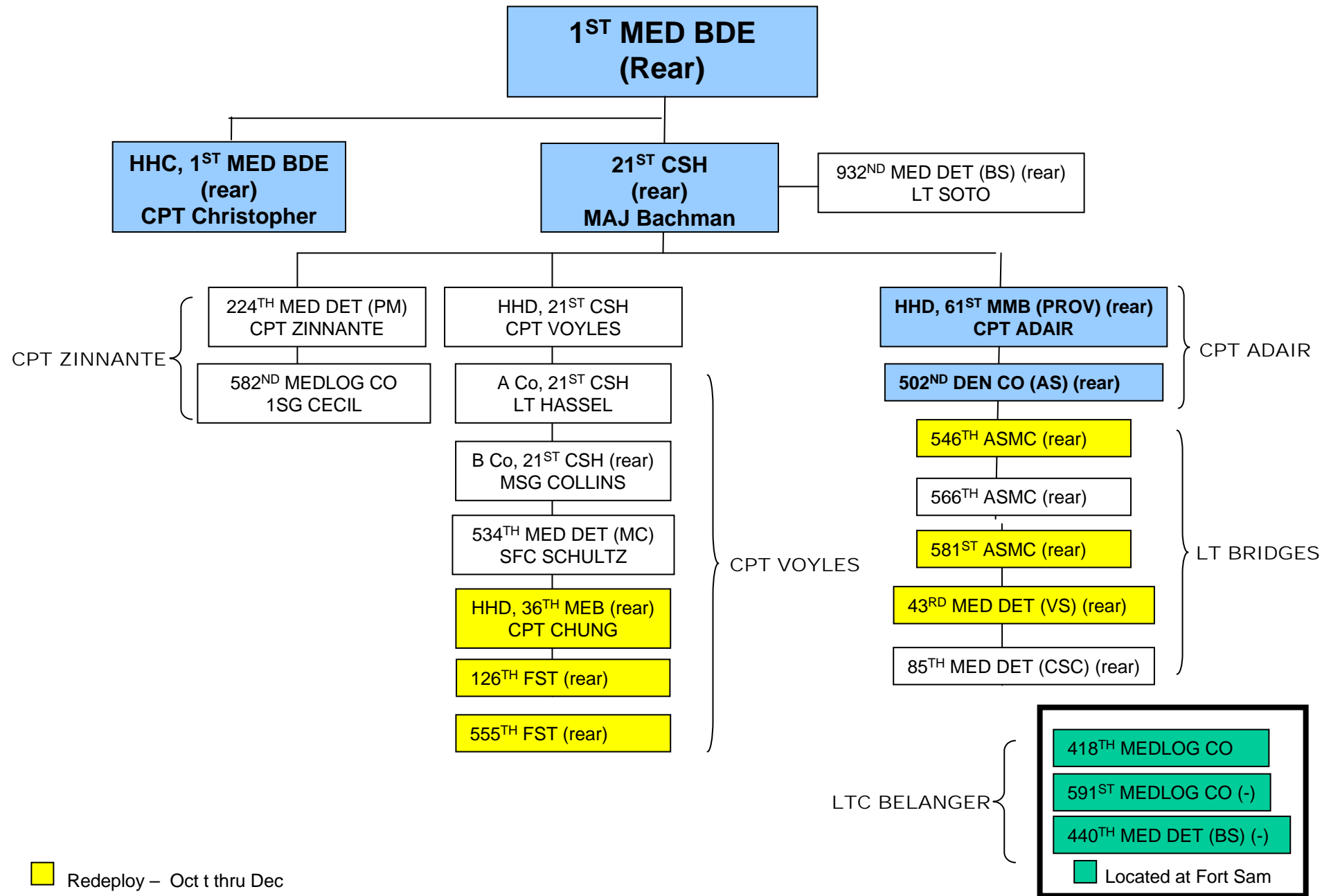
Rear Operations Mission

21st CSH Rear Operations provides command & control and oversight of training, USR, QTB, maintenance, logistics, deployment/redeployment, FRG, administrative actions to all units as task organized.



Total Distance: Approx 560 miles

Command & Control





Personnel – 21st

- Personnel
 - Rear Operations Commander MAJ Barbara Bachman
 - Rear Operations CSM – 1SG Mia Barnes

Rear Operations Leadership

•HHD Rear Ops: CPT Voyles / SFC Mendoza

S1: SFC Jackson-Butler

S2/3: MAJ Bass and SFC Graddick

S4: SFC Mekanjuola

S6: SGT Landis and SGT Terry

BMO: CW3 Egans

•A Co Rear Ops: 2LT Hassel

•B Co Rear Ops: MSG Collins

•534th Rear Ops: SSG Thornhill

•932nd Rear Ops: 2LT Soto and SFC Villon

•224th Rear Ops: CPT Zinnante



SUNDAY - 9 OCTOBER

SOLDIER READINESS PROCESSING -

BLDG 18000

0800HRS & 0900HRS 100 SOLDIERS EACH

MEDICAL SCREENING

PERSONNEL (SGLI UPDATE)

LEGAL (POWER OF ATTORNEY / WILL)

PRE-DEPLOYMENT BRIEFINGS -

HOWZE THEATER

1300HRS

RULES OF FORCE

FRATERNIZATION

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT



Life in New Orleans...





DINING FACILITY



ALL MEALS PROVIDED TO SOLDIERS AT NO COST
ALL DEPLOYING SOLDIERS WILL RECEIVE BAS



MORALE & WELFARE



NO ATM
SUPPORT
NO MPS MAIL



LIMITED AAFES PX SUPPORT

CASH/CHECKS/DEBIT CREDIT

SPORTS

INTERNET CONNECTIONS

MOVIES

BOOKS

TELEPHONES

MAIL ADDRESS (TBD)





MWR



- Direct TV
- Sprint, T-Mobile, and Cingular offering credit on phone bill for the time deployed in support of Hurricane Katrina (orders needed for proof)
- Internet
- Recreational Games
 - Basketball and footballs available
 - Basketball court available



Life Support Area



**Open Bay Housing
Sectioned off by rank and gender**

Concerns:

Insects & Flies (bring mosquito nets)

No eating in LSA!!





SHOWERS



SHOWERS AND LAUNDRY SERVICE PROVIDED AT NO COST





GO 1 for Hurricane Katrina



- The General Order **prohibits**:
 - **Purchase, possession, use or sale** of privately owned **firearms, ammunition, explosives**, or the **introduction** of these items into the AOR.
 - **Introduction, possession, sale, transfer, manufacture or consumption** of any **alcoholic beverage** within the AOR.
 - **Taking or retaining individual souvenirs or trophies.**

Hundreds of thousands of Americans have lost property in this natural disaster. While it may be unclear who owns the property, it is clear that Soldiers deployed to the AOR do not own the property. Soldiers will not remove any property from the AOR that they did not bring to the AOR. Additionally, the wrongful taking of private property, even temporarily, could be a violation of Article 121, Uniform Code of Military Justice.
 - **Profiteering** (i.e. using your position, personal property, or governmental/relief agency resources for personal profit or gain).
- This order is **PUNITIVE**.



GO 1 for Hurricane Katrina



CSH Commander's Guidance

No Alcohol For Deploying Soldiers
Starting at Noon on Saturday, 8 October



Deployment Goals



- **Perform Primary Mission**
 - **Take Care of Patients in New Orleans**
- **Conduct Training**
 - **Maximize Clinician Interaction**
 - **Train Soldier Skills**
 - **Opportunities Not Available at Fort Hood**
- **Provide for Soldier Well-Being**

**FAMILY MEMBERS / FRIENDS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
TO VISIT SOLDIERS IN NEW ORLEANS**



Command Policy on Redeployment



- **Goal = All Soldiers will Deploy & Redeploy Together**
- **Current Command Policy on Consideration for Early Redeployment:**
 - Red Cross Message Situations**
 - Death of Close Family Member**
 - Illness of Immediate Family Member Requiring Soldier's Presence**
 - Death or Serious Injury Affecting FCP**

Each Situation will be handled on a case by case basis



Rear Ops CDR/CSM

MAJ Barbara Bachman

1SG Mia Barnes



Responsibilities

- FRG Leader
 - Point of Contact for family member support
 - Information network for family members during deployments
 - Coordinated FRG Events & Activities
- Rear Ops CDR
 - Responsible for family readiness problems
 - Maintains regular contact with deployed unit & FRG Leader
 - Reviews/Approves FRG Newsletters, website information



Expectations

- Business as Usual
- FRG Leaders/Rear Ops – Communicate
 - Weekly by Telephone/Email
 - Monthly Meeting
 - Quarterly Functions/Events
- Website

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Command Team:
COL Jeffrey Clark
SFM Gerald Solis

Mission

21st Combat Support Hospital trains, deploys, and provides Level III combat health support (CHS), on order, provides Battle Command and C4I for CHS in support of decisive and follow-on operations.

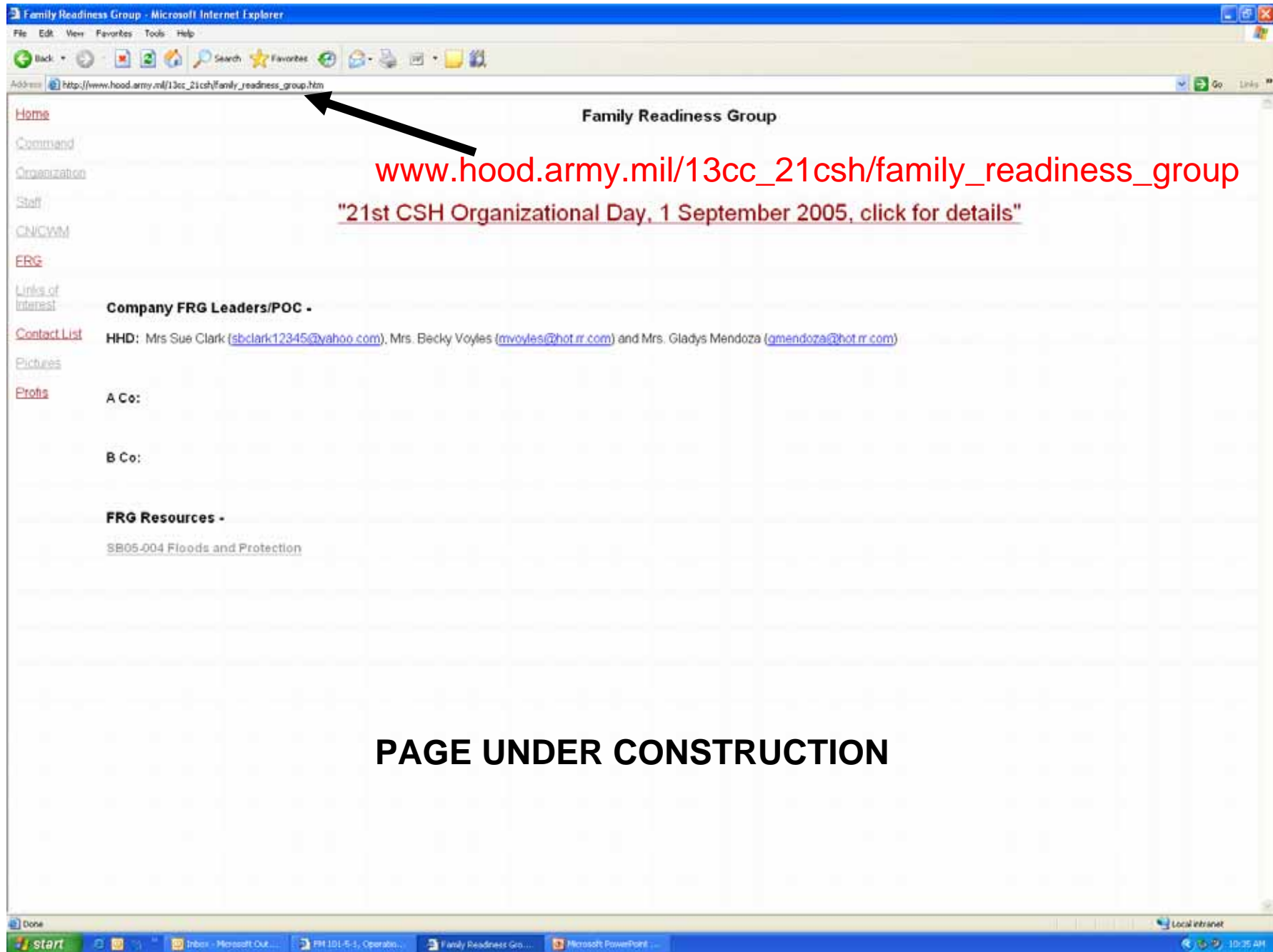


History and Lineage

The 21st Combat Support Hospital was constituted as the 11th Field Hospital on 16 July 1942 and was activated 1 August 1942 at Camp White, Oregon and inactivated three years later on 21 November 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts. The Campaign Participation credit of the unit during World War II includes Sicily with arrowhead, Naples-Foggia, Southern France with arrowhead, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe. The unit was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation for services in France.

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Family Readiness Group



Prospering During Deployment

Presented by:

Chaplain (MAJ) Roy Myers

21st CSH Senior Chaplain



Outline

- Mission and Concept
- Taking Care of Our Families
- Address Your Needs
- Things to Avoid
- Practical Ideas



Building Prosperity



Mission

Effective now the 21st Combat Support Hospital safely, effectively and efficiently implements the METL Task, “Provide for Soldier Wellness,” IOT facilitate personal and professional development among Task Force Soldiers and their families and set conditions for quantifiable growth in their lives.



Building Prosperity





Taking Care of Our Families

This briefing will offer family members of deployed soldiers resources and ideas that can empower you to prosper during the deployment.



Addressing Your Needs (1 of 4)

We all have needs

- Physical
- Emotional/social
- Spiritual



Addressing Your Needs (2 of 4)

Provide for Your Physical Needs

- A sense of Safety
- Keeping Your Budget
- Eating Well
- Appropriate Sleep
- Kids Fears About Soldier's Safety



Addressing Your Needs (3 of 4)

Provide for Your Emotional/Social Needs

- FRG and Other On-Post Activities
- Cultivate Relationships
- Try for Routine Communication with Soldier
- Groups that Might Share Interests



Addressing Your Needs (4 of 4)

Provide for Your Spiritual Needs

- Connect with Sources of Meaning
- Affirming Your Heartfelt Values
- Participate in Religious Organization



Chapel Activities

Collective Protestant

Sunday 0830 – 21st CSH Chapel - conducted by
CH Norlien

Roman Catholic Mass

Sunday 1015 – 21st CSH Chapel – conducted
jointly by CH Norlien and CSM Solis our Catholic
Representative

Weekday – St. Louis King of France

Sunday – St. Louis King of France



Things to Avoid

- Isolation
- Over-Indulging
- Big changes in Lifestyle



Practical helps

- Deployment resources
- Chaplains and Mental Health Professionals
- Clubs and Religious Organizations
- Family and Friends
- FRG



Conclusion

Suggestions for Achieving Prosperity



Questions



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